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Sent:

November 21, 2017 12:23 PM

To:

Hoek, John

Subject:

FW: meet with Rob Long

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Sent:

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Leneve. Brian

Sent:

November 22, 2017 10:00 AM

To:

Mitchell, Amy

Subject:

RE: meet with Rob Long

I do have it. I have Victoria in my office right now to assist with the complaint. Do you have a minute to discuss?

From: Mitchell, Amy

Sent: November 22, 2017 9:58 AM

To: Leneve, Brian < Brian.Leneve@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca>

Subject: RE: meet with Rob Long

Hi Brian,

Attached is

in case you require a copy.

Thank you

Amy Mitchell

Labour Relations Consultant, Human Resources - Southern Ontario Region Canada Border Services Agency | Government of Canada <u>Amy.Mitchell@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca</u> | Tel: 905-354-3766 | TTY: 866-335-3237

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Subject:

FW: 127 Complain

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Thanks,

From:

Leneve, Brian

Sent:

November 29, 2017 10:04 AM

To:

Bassett, Kas

Subject:

RE: HOIRS Nov.6/7th Investigation

Rob Long should be able to answer this

From: Bassett, Kas

Sent: November 29, 2017 10:00 AM

To: McKnight, Shawn <Shawn.McKnight@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca>

Cc: Leneve, Brian <Brian.Leneve@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca>

Subject: HOIRS Nov.6/7th Investigation

Hi Shawn,

I'm wondering whether or not you interviewed any or all of the employees who submitted HOIRS on Nov.6th/7th and if so, who and when? Was there anyone else present and did you interview any other employees regarding health and safety as a result of these incidents? I'm asking because I don't know the context or circumstances under which these HOIRS were filled out.

Thanks for your help,

From:

Leneve, Brian

Sent:

November 30, 2017 07:49 AM

To:

Long, Rob; Rankin, Tom; Hoek, John; Bryce, Jill; McKnight, Shawn; Mitchell, Amy

Subject:

RE: 127 Complain

and starting tomorrow he will be on his 7 day stretch.

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Sent: November 29, 2017 2:35 PM

To: Long, Rob <Rob.Long@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca>; Rankin, Tom <Tom.Rankin@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca>; Hoek, John

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Subject: RE: 127 Complain

Kas will work on the complaint investigation until 1600 hrs. today and then resume again tomorrow at 0800 hrs.

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Subject: RE: 127 Complain

I've got calls out to Amy and Vlad waiting to hear back from them. Kas is scheduled until 1600 hrs to investigate the complaint and I'm sure he will want more time tonight and tomorrow.

Are we giving him hard copies of the emails he requested? communication with him for the day is coming to an end.

so my

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From:

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Sent:

November 30, 2017 01:05 PM

To:

Long, Rob; Hoek, John

Subject:

RE: OHS 127 Complaint Investigation

Should we continue Wednesday after the meeting and go from there?

From: Kas Bassett [mailto:kaz-man@live.ca]

Sent: November 30, 2017 12:52 PM

To: Leneve, Brian <Brian.Leneve@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca> **Subject:** Re: OHS 127 Complaint Investigation

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Sent: November 27, 2017 1:45 PM

To: Bassett, Kas; Bassett Kas (<u>kaz-man@live.ca</u>)
Subject: RE: OHS 127 Complaint Investigation

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Sent: November 25, 2017 9:40 AM

To: Leneve, Brian < Brian.Leneve@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca>

Subject: OHS 127 Complaint Investigation

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Let me know. Thanks,

From:

Leneve, Brian

Sent:

November 30, 2017 01:06 PM

To:

'Kas Bassett'

Subject:

RE: OHS 127 Complaint Investigation

It won't be tomorrow:

I'll get back to you if Wednesday after the meeting is authorized.

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Let me know. Thanks,

From:

Leneve, Brian

Sent:

December 14, 2017 10:22 AM

To:

Mitchell, Amy

Subject:

FW: Section 127 complaint

FYI

Hopefully I can meet with Tom today and we can move forward with scheduling the meeting.

From: Bassett, Kas

Sent: December 14, 2017 10:18 AM

To: Leneve, Brian < Brian.Leneve@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca>

Subject: RE: Section 127 complaint

Brian,

I do not find that to be acceptable or in keeping with the Labour Code. I would assume that any emails in regards to the HOIRS would be as part of the investigation into them and in trying to mitigate or find solutions to the hazards that they present. That is entirely pertinent to this investigation and in the spirit of transparency. I'm sure that you realise that, given that you have already provided me with copies of both your emails and Chief Bryce's. If I cannot determine the reasons for the actions taken, then I am left to speculate and that is not conducive to a sound investigation.

I will need to know whether you plan to go ahead with your proposed meeting or not. If not, then I will need time in order to try to conclude this investigation.

Thanks,

Kas

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Yes Kas I would like to receive a copy of the questions.

As far as receiving the emails; I did mention to you in the meeting we had that you will not be receiving any more emails then what you already have. The only information that will be provided to you will be from the result of any reports, studies or test relating to the health and safety of the employees.

From: Bassett, Kas

Sent: December 13, 2017 4:37 PM

To: Leneve, Brian < Brian.Leneve@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca>

Subject: RE: Section 127 complaint

Hi Brian,

Yes I did send them some questions in regards to the HOIRS. I continued the investigation with the time that you gave me I do also need input from , but as you told me that they were hesitant to speak to employee members of the committee, I thought that I should speak with you first. I will be happy to provide you with a copy of these emails in the interest of full disclosure. In the same vain, I am still waiting for a reply to my request for full disclosure of emails regarding the HOIRS. I believe I am still waiting for emails from Director Rankin, Chief Long, Chief Hoek and Superintendent McKnight. So perhaps we can discuss these things when we next meet to continue the investigation. More importantly, do you foresee us being able to put together the meeting that you and Shawn suggested? If so, then I don't mind suspending the investigation until after the meeting.

Thanks,

Kas

From: Leneve, Brian

Sent: December 13, 2017 2:57 PM

To: Bassett, Kas < Kas.Bassett@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca>

Subject: RE: Section 127 complaint

Hi Kas.

I heard that received questionnaires regarding the HOIRS and or the incident surrounding the HOIRS. Will I be getting a copy of this? I was wondering if will be receiving the questionnaire as well?

thanks

From: Bassett, Kas

Sent: December 13, 2017 11:39 AM

To: McKnight, Shawn < Shawn.McKnight@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca >; Leneve, Brian < Brian:Leneve@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca >

Subject: Section 127 complaint

Hi Guys,

I have spoken to the rest of the employee members of the OHS committee s agreeable to holding an ad hoc OHS meeting on the issues of the complaint. Of course attendance is debatable but she said that she would try to attend. We agreed that it will not necessarily result in a resolution to the complaint but that it was worth discussing. If cannot attend, then we can bring forward any recommendations to her, to see if they are satisfactory enough to resolve the complaint or not. This meeting would have to take place in a timely manner, as we may need to get back to investigating the complaint, and this issue has already dragged on too long. My suggestion for the meeting would be Wednesday December 20th. I could also be available tomorrow or Friday.

Thanks,

Subject:

ADHOC OSH meeting - HOIR complaint

Location:

Commercial Boardroom

Start: End: Wed 2017-12-20 09:00 AM Wed 2017-12-20 11:00 AM

Show Time As:

Tentative

Recurrence:

(none)

Meeting Status:

Not yet responded

Organizer:

Leneve, Brian

Required Attendees:

Bassett, Kas; Scott, Deborah A; Case, Matthew; Leckie, Jennifer; Theriault, Jasmine; Baert,

Lauren; McKnight, Shawn

An ADHOC OSH meeting has been scheduled to discuss the HOIR and HOIR investigation complaint from early November. For those of you not working; please let me know if you can attend.

Thanks Brian

From:

Leneve, Brian

Sent:

December 20, 2017 03:51 PM

To: Cc:

Mitchell, Amy Rankin, Tom;

Subject:

RE: Ad Hoc OHS meeting Re: Sec. 127 complaint

From: Mitchell, Amy

Sent: December 20, 2017 3:36 PM

To: Leneve, Brian <Brian.Leneve@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca> **Cc:** Rankin, Tom <Tom.Rankin@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca>;

Subject: RE: Ad Hoc OHS meeting Re: Sec. 127 complaint

From: Leneve, Brian

Sent: December 20, 2017 3:26 PM

To: Mitchell, Amy < <u>Amy.Mitchell@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca</u>> **Cc:** Rankin, Tom < <u>Tom.Rankin@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca</u>>;

Subject: FW: Ad Hoc OHS meeting Re: Sec. 127 complaint

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Please add that management did not choose to jointly investigate the LAB 1070's at the time due to the extenuating circumstances surrounding the issues at hand. Guidance was sought from Labour Relations before any decisions were made on how to proceed forward with the LAB 1070's.

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Sent: December 20, 2017 1:23 PM

To: Leneve, Brian < Brian Leneve@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca ; McKnight, Shawn < Shawn.McKnight@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca ;

Subject: Ad Hoc OHS meeting Re: Sec. 127 complaint

Brian & Shawn,

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As was discussed, I will fill in on today's meeting and what you have proposed to resolve the complaint. Namely, that you admit that management failed to jointly investigate the HOIRS that were filed. Also, that you propose the committee come up with a new process for HOIRS and new terms of reference for our local committee. I am off until December 27th and I do not expect to get back to me over the holidays. I will endeavor to have a response by the time of our next meeting, on January 3rd, 2018.

Thanks,

From:

Leneve, Brian

Sent:

January 5, 2018 02:39 PM

To:

Rankin, Tom;

Mitchell, Amy; McKnight, Shawn

Subject:

FW: Response to ad hoc meeting

FYI – this is what was read out by Kas at our last OSH meeting.

From: Bassett, Kas

Sent: January 5, 2018 2:29 PM

To: Leneve, Brian < Brian.Leneve@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca>

Subject: FW: Response to ad hoc meeting

Brian,

You will find below

response to the resolutions proposed by the Management representatives of the OHS

committee at the Ad Hoc meeting.

Thanks,

Kas

From:

Sent: January 2, 2018 10:40 PM

To: Kas < kaz-man@live.ca>; Bassett, Kas < Kas.Bassett@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca>

Subject: Response to ad hoc meeting

Kas,

Could you please relay this information on to the employer regarding their response to the complaint I made under S.127 of part two of the CLC.

Thanks,

From:

Bassett, Kas

Sent:

January 5, 2018 03:54 PM

To:

Leneve, Brian

Subject:

FW: Section 127 Complaint Re: HOIRS

Brian,

You will find below the questions that I asked

in regards to her HOIR and the answers she provided.

Thanks,

Kas

From:

Sent: December 11, 2017 12:15 PM

To: Bassett, Kas < Kas.Bassett@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca>

Cc:

Subject: RE: Section 127 Complaint Re: HOIRS

Please see my responses to your questions, below.

Thank you Kas,

From: Bassett, Kas

Sent: December 9, 2017 5:32 PM

To:

Subject: Section 127 Complaint Re: HOIRS

Hi

First of all I didn't mean to send

email to you as well. My apologies, but it's the same as yours.

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Thanks,
Kas

the OHS committee viewing your incident report. They have never withheld reports like this in the past as far as we

From:

Leneve, Brian

Sent:

January 8, 2018 02:13 PM

To:

Bassett, Kas

Subject:

RE: Section 127 Complaint Re: HOIRS

Thanks for providing these Kas. Were you able to send them to

to get their response to the questions.

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Sent: January 5, 2018 3:56 PM

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Sent: December 11, 2017 7:11 AM

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From: Hoek, John

Sent: November 21, 2017 01:24 PM

To: Leneve, Brian
Subject: Lab1060 complaint

RE: OHS Sec.127 Complaint

November 20, 2017

8:05 AM

Subject	RE: OHS Sec.127 Complaint
From	Bassett, Kas
То	Long, Rob
Cc	Hoek, John
Sent	November 19, 2017 5:04 PM

Rob,

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Leneve, Brian

From:

Bassett, Kas

Sent:

November 29, 2017 10:16 AM

To: Cc: Long, Rob Leneve, Brian

Subject:

RE: HOIRS Nov.6/7th Investigation

Chief Long,

Are you able to answer any of my questions below? We need to come up with a timeline and clear picture of how this unfolded.

Thank-you,

Kas

From: Leneve, Brian

Sent: November 29, 2017 10:03 AM

To: Bassett, Kas < Kas.Bassett@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca> **Subject:** RE: HOIRS Nov.6/7th Investigation

From: Bassett, Kas

Sent: November 29, 2017 10:00 AM

To: McKnight, Shawn < Shawn.McKnight@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca>

Cc: Leneve, Brian < Brian.Leneve@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca>

Subject: HOIRS Nov.6/7th Investigation

Hi Shawn,

I'm wondering whether or not you interviewed any or all of the employees who submitted HOIRS on Nov.6th/7th and if so, who and when? Was there anyone else present and did you interview any other employees regarding health and safety as a result of these incidents? I'm asking because I don't know the context or circumstances under which these HOIRS were filled out.

Thanks for your help,

From:

Rankin, Tom

Sent:

December 14, 2017 09:21 AM

To: Cc:

Leneve, Brian; Mitchell, Amy

Subject:

RE: Section 127 complaint

McKnight, Shawn

Brian Shawn, please check in with me on this, in person, Thanks, Tom

From: Leneve, Brian

Sent: December 14, 2017 9:11 AM

To:

Rankin, Tom <Tom.Rankin@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca>;

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Subject: FW: Section 127 complaint

I suggest we have this meeting December 20th. There is a chance that this might clear things up and put an end to the complaint. Shawn is going to check today with Kas and see what managers he would like to attend this meeting.

From: Bassett, Kas

Sent: December 13, 2017 11:39 AM

To: McKnight, Shawn < Shawn.McKnight@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca>; Leneve, Brian < Brian.Leneve@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca>

Subject: Section 127 complaint

Hi Guys,

I have spoken to and the rest of the employee members of the OHS committee is agreeable to holding an ad hoc OHS meeting on the issues of the complaint. Of course attendance is debatable but she said that she would try to attend. We agreed that it will not necessarily result in a resolution to the complaint but that it was worth discussing. If cannot attend, then we can bring forward any recommendations to her, to see if they are satisfactory enough to resolve the complaint or not. This meeting would have to take place in a timely manner, as we may need to get back to investigating the complaint, and this issue has already dragged on too long. My suggestion for the meeting would be Wednesday December 20th. I could also be available tomorrow or Friday.

Thanks,

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Leneve, Brian

From:

McKnight, Shawn

Sent:

December 20, 2017 02:09 PM Leneve, Brian; Mitchell, Amy

To: Cc:

Rankin, Tom

Subject:

RE: Ad Hoc OHS meeting Re: Sec. 127 complaint

More to follow,

Shawn McKnight

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From: Leneve, Brian

Sent: December 20, 2017 1:27 PM

To: Mitchell, Amy <Amy.Mitchell@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca>
Cc: Rankin, Tom <Tom.Rankin@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca>
McKnight, Shawn <Shawn.McKnight@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca>
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From: Bassett, Kas

Sent: December 20, 2017 1:23 PM

To: Leneve, Brian < Brian.Leneve@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca >; McKnight, Shawn < Shawn.McKnight@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca >

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Thanks,

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Hoek, John

Sent:

December 20, 2017 04:04 PM

To:

Leneve, Brian; Mitchell, Amy

Cc:

Rankin, Tom;

Subject:

RE: Ad Hoc OHS meeting Re: Sec. 127 complaint

John

From: Leneve, Brian

Sent: December 20, 2017 3:51 PM

To: Mitchell, Amy <Amy.Mitchell@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca> **Cc:** Rankin, Tom <Tom.Rankin@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca>;

Subject: RE: Ad Hoc OHS meeting Re: Sec. 127 complaint

From: Mitchell, Amy

Sent: December 20, 2017 3:36 PM

To: Leneve, Brian < Brian.Leneve@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca>
Cc: Rankin, Tom < Tom.Rankin@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca>;
Subject: RE: Ad Hoc OHS meeting Re: Sec. 127 complaint

From: Leneve, Brian

Sent: December 20, 2017 3:26 PM

To: Mitchell, Amy < Amy. Mitchell@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca >

Cc: Rankin, Tom < Tom.Rankin@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca >; SOR_Dist_STCD_Chiefs < SOR_Dist_STCD_Chiefs@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca >

Subject: FW: Ad Hoc OHS meeting Re: Sec. 127 complaint

From: Leneve, Brian

Sent: December 20, 2017 3:22 PM

To: Bassett, Kas < Kas.Bassett@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca >

Cc: McKnight, Shawn < <u>Shawn.McKnight@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca</u>> **Subject:** RE: Ad Hoc OHS meeting Re: Sec. 127 complaint

Please add that management did not choose to jointly investigate the LAB 1070's at the time due to the extenuating circumstances surrounding the issues at hand. Guidance was sought from Labour Relations before any decisions were made on how to proceed forward with the LAB 1070's.

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Thanks,

From:

Bassett, Kas

Sent:

January 5, 2018 04:01 PM

To:

Leneve, Brian

Subject:

Sec.127 Complaint time

Brian,

As discussed, I will be needing more time to finish the investigation. Probably at least a few hours and I would appreciate it if it could be this weekend in order to get this finished as soon as possible. We can still meet Wednesday to discuss the other documents in the process.

Thanks,

From:

Bryce, Jill

Sent:

January 8, 2018 02:28 PM

To:

Leneve, Brian; Mitchell, Amy

Cc:

Rankin, Tom; Long, Rob; Hoek, John; Maloney, Elizabeth

Subject:

RE: Response to ad hoc meeting

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From: Leneve, Brian

Sent: January 5, 2018 2:39 PM

To: Rankin, Tom <Tom.Rankin@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca>; SOR_Dist_STCD_Chiefs <SOR_Dist_STCD_Chiefs@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca>;

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Subject: FW: Response to ad hoc meeting

FYI – this is what was read out by Kas at our last OSH meeting.

From: Bassett, Kas

Sent: January 5, 2018 2:29 PM

To: Leneve, Brian < Brian.Leneve@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca>

Subject: FW: Response to ad hoc meeting

Brian,

You will find below response to the resolutions proposed by the Management representatives of the OHS committee at the Ad Hoc meeting.

Thanks,

Kas

From:

Sent: January 2, 2010 10:40 PIVI

To: Kas < kaz-man@live.ca >; Bassett, Kas < Kas.Bassett@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca >

Subject: Response to ad hoc meeting

Kas,

Could you please relay this information on to the employer regarding their response to the complaint I made under S.127 of part two of the CLC.

Thanks,

Committee Members,

Leneve, Brian

From:

Bassett, Kas

Sent:

January 10, 2018 10:13 AM

To:

Leneve, Brian

Subject:

RE: Section 127 Complaint Re: HOIRS

No Brian I never sent it to them. I knew that

would never receive it. As I said previously, I

was unsure if I should forward it to

given how uncomfortable she seems to have been throughout the process. I

thought that we would discuss it or you could forward it to Louise on my behalf.

Kas

From: Leneve, Brian

Sent: January 8, 2018 2:13 PM

To: Bassett, Kas < Kas.Bassett@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca > Subject: RE: Section 127 Complaint Re: HOIRS

Thanks for providing these Kas. Were you able to send them to

to get their response to the questions.

From: Bassett, Kas

Sent: January 5, 2018 3:56 PM

To: Leneve, Brian < <u>Brian.Leneve@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca</u>> **Subject:** FW: Section 127 Complaint Re: HOIRS

Brian,

You will find below the questions that I asked

in regards to her HOIR and the answers she provided.

Thanks,

Kas

From:

Sent: December 11, 2017 7:11 AM

To: Bassett, Kas < <u>Kas.Bassett@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca</u>> **Subject:** RE: Section 127 Complaint Re: HOIRS

Good morning Kas,

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From: Bassett, Kas

Sent: December 9, 2017 5:30 PM

To:

Subject: Section 127 Complaint Re: HOIRS

Hi Janet,

As you know, I am currently conducting an investigation into

Section 127 complaint (It is from a section of the Labour Code under part 2 – Occupational Health & Safety). The complaint is that the employer did not pass on your HOIRS to an employee member of the OHS committee and did not jointly investigate those HOIRS. filed the section 127 complaint after a few attempts were made to obtain the HOIRS from the employer were denied or ignored.

Our managers are claiming that there were 2 reasons for not passing on these HOIRS to an employee member of the committee. The first is that they are not sure that they should have been HOIRS at all. The second is that they claim to have been respecting your confidentiality. What they are saying is that you were opposed to an employee member of the OHS committee viewing your incident report. They have never withheld reports like this in the past as far as we know and it is not only a part of the normal process, but also law, that an employee member view them. So that is the reason that I am writing. I need to know if there was some reason that management would have believed you didn't want anyone from OHS seeing your HOIR. If you could just answer the questions below, I would appreciate it.

Did you understand that by filling out a HOIR, members of the OHS committee would jointly review it and make recommendations?

Was confidentiality discussed at all in regards to your HOIR?

When you filled out your HOIR did you expect it to be confidential and only viewed by management?

Did you ask the superintendent who filled out your HOIR to keep it confidential?

Did the superintendent who filled out your HOIR ask how you felt about it being shared with the OHS committee?

Thank-you in advance for helping me with this matter. I hope that we can resolve it in the near future.

Thanks,

Kas

Leneve, Brian

From:

Bassett, Kas

Sent:

January 11, 2018 11:38 AM

To:

Leneve, Brian

Subject:

Time - Section 127 Complaint

Brian,

I understand that y but I do not understand why I wasn't given time to complete my end of the investigation. I don't need you here for that and it might have left us with only a short meeting on Monday in order to wrap this up. The piecemeal approach that has been taken has lead to this investigation taking much longer than necessary. I hope that we will be able to dedicate the appropriate amount of time next week in order to finish this.

Thanks,

Kas

From:

Long, Rob

Sent:

November 17, 2017 07:09 PM

To:

Rankin, Tom; Hoek, John (John.Hoek@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca)

Subject:

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After looking in CAS SP, I see that Kas has a meeting on Tuesday afternoon (Nov 21st) which says "OSH / CIU briefing." Is this meeting related to this issue? Am I stepping on someone's toes by offering to meet with him to resolve this?

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Sent:

November 19, 2017 05:23 PM

To:

McKnight, Shawn

Subject:

FW: OHS Sec.127 Complaint

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You'll need a timeline of everything you did from the time you received the HOIR's and section 127 complaint including all emails.

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From: Leneve, Brian

Sent: December 14, 2017 07:28 AM

To: Long, Rob; Rankin, Tom; McKnight, Shawn

Cc: Mitchell, Amy; Hoek, John; Maloney, Elizabeth; Bryce, Jill

Subject: FW: Section 127 complaint

From:

Leneve, Brian

Sent:

January 8, 2018 02:17 PM

To:

Mitchell, Amy

Cc:

McKnight, Shawn; Rankin, Tom

Subject:

FW: Section 127 Complaint Re: HOIRS

From:

Mitchell, Amy

Sent:

December 28, 2017 01:06 PM

To:

McKnight, Shawn; Leneve, Brian

Cc:

Rankin, Tom;

Subject:

Ad Hoc OHS meeting Re: Sec. 127 complaint

From: Bassett, Kas

Sent: December 20, 2017 1:23 PM

To: Leneve, Brian < Brian.Leneve@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca>; McKnight, Shawn < Shawn.McKnight@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca>

Subject: Ad Hoc OHS meeting Re: Sec. 127 complaint

Brian & Shawn,

As was discussed, I will fill. in on today's meeting and what you have proposed to resolve the complaint. Namely, that you admit that management failed to jointly investigate the HOIRS that were filed. Also, that you propose the committee come up with a new process for HOIRS and new terms of reference for our local committee. I am off until December 27th and I do not expect to get back to me over the holidays. I will endeavor to have a response, as to whether this resolves her complaint, by the time of our next meeting, on January 3rd, 2018.

Thanks,

Kas

From:

Long, Rob

Sent:

November 26, 2017 03:55 PM

To:

Rankin, Tom

Cc:

Ray, Victoria

Subject:

RE: Clerk Meeting November 22, 2017

Follow Up: As per the concerns below, Victoria and I met with

on Thursday afternoon.

now have a much better understanding of the dynamics of that entire situation and

seem satisfied with the engagement and explanations. I can speak to

with Victoria

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From: Ray, Victoria

Sent: November 22, 2017 4:53 PM

To: Rankin, Tom <Tom.Rankin@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca>;

Cc: Morganstein, Paul < Paul. Morganstein@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca>;

Lindsay, Sherri

El Boutakmanti, Mohamed

<Sherri.Lindsay@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca>;

<Mohamed.ElBoutakmanti@cbsa-astc.gc.ca>; Bassett, Kas <Kas.Bassett@cbsa-astc.gc.ca>;

Subject: Clerk Meeting November 22, 2017

Importance: High

Hi Tom and Chiefs,

Paul Morganstein was here today to meet with

Sherri Lindsay

Mohamed El Boutakmanti,

Kas Bassett was also in attendance.

- It was noted that no follow up occurred by management after the HOIRs were submitted, except in the case of one clerk. Several of the clerks were waiting for management to meet with them all to discuss the issues that were presented. They met initially with management to have the HOIRs filled out, but no follow up was done after the fact. Some even felt that management was upset that they filled out HOIRs, as no information was coming back to them.
- This is the first meeting with regards to those issues presented. The clerks are expecting follow up to those HOIRs by management. They are looking for a resolution.
- They want everyone to work together and for people to be held accountable. They want to know how we are going to move forwards to address some of the concerns raised in the HOIRs.

- They felt that there was no transparency, a lack of communication, a lack of respect and a disconnect. This is in respect to both CIU and management.
- Some wanted accountability for the email that was sent out by CIU. The tone of the email pushed some people "over the edge".
- It was felt generally that the email that came out by CIU was the catalyst for the HOIRs. If there is a positive to come out of this, they want it to be that discussions will be had and that we will move forward in a positive manner.
- They want a joint apology and want to know how CBSA is going to address the issues presented.

I told everyone that I would highlight these items, send them upwards, and cc all of those who were in attendance.

For those who were present, did I miss anything?

Victoria Ray

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From:

Long, Rob

Sent:

November 24, 2017 10:19 AM

To:

Mitchell, Amy

Cc:

Simiganoschi, Vlad; Rankin, Tom

Subject:

FW: OSH matter/meeting

FYI Amy, as per my voice message to you. Just wanted to update you that the Labour complaint investigation had to be postponed today as below. We should be able to get started early next week.

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From: Bassett, Kas

Sent: November 24, 2017 8:48 AM

To: Maloney, Elizabeth < Elizabeth. Maloney@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca>

Cc: Leneve, Brian <Brian.Leneve@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca>; Long, Rob <Rob.Long@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca>

Subject: RE: OSH matter/meeting

Liz,

It is not necessary for him to be present for me to work on my side of the investigation. There may be some things that we need to tackle jointly, but there is a lot to be done separately. It is now 2 weeks since this issue began and there are ongoing hazards that have not been properly resolved or investigated. I heard at length on Wednesday of how employees still do not feel safe, that there has been no accountability, no follow through, no communication and no follow up to this issue. I assured them that it is not because there has not been a great effort on our end. I hope and expect that we will be able to get this investigation started jointly by Monday/Tuesday.

then perhaps someone else could be assigned to take this on as we have barely scratched the surface. Please let me know as soon as possible when I can expect to be able to work on this (work email, home email or phone call will be fine).

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From: Maloney, Elizabeth

Sent: November 23, 2017 7:02 PM

To: Bassett, Kas <Kas.Bassett@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca>

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Subject: OSH matter/meeting

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Kas,

has to cancel his meeting with you.

He wants to continue with this and will follow up next week to re-schedule.

Thank you,

Liz

Galstian, Ani

From:

Mitchell, Amy

Sent:

November 22, 2017 11:54 AM

To:

Simiganoschi, Vlad

Subject:

RE: OHS Sec.127 Complaint

No. thank you.

From: Simiganoschi, Vlad

Sent: November 22, 2017 11:52 AM

To: Mitchell, Amy < Amy. Mitchell@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca>

Subject: RE: OHS Sec.127 Complaint

Is there anything I need to do with regards to this issue?

Vlad Simiganoschi

From: Mitchell, Amy

Sent: November 22, 2017 10:43 AM

To: Simiganoschi, Vlad < <u>Vlad.SIMIGANOSCHI@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca</u>>

Subject: RE: OHS Sec.127 Complaint

Ok.

I spoke to Brian this morning.

From: Simiganoschi, Vlad

Sent: November 22, 2017 10:42 AM

To: Mitchell, Amy < Amy.Mitchell@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca>

Subject: RE: OHS Sec.127 Complaint

Hi Amy,

Vlad Simiganoschi

From: Mitchell, Amy

Sent: November 21, 2017 11:29 AM

To: Simiganoschi, Vlad < Vlad.SIMIGANOSCHI@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca >

Subject: FW: OHS Sec.127 Complaint

Hi Vlad,

Did a conference call take please regarding this issue yesterday?

Amy Mitchell

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Sent:

November 16, 2017 01:44 PM

To:

Mitchell, Amy

Cc:

Subject:

Fw: HOIR's

Fyi

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Rogers network.

From:

Sent: Thursday, November 16, 2017 07:44

To: Rankin, Tom Subject: RE: HOIR's

Hi Tom,

I am writing to request a meeting with yourself, Kas Bassett and I as soon as possible. We will also require an Ad Hoc OHS meeting tomorrow. At this point in time, Labour Canada has been contacted regarding this matter as the Employer is in direct violation with the CLC Part II and the regulations.

Thank you.

From: Rankin, Tom

Sent: November 15, 2017 8:49 PM

To: Cc:

Subject: Re: HOIR's

Tom

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Rogers network.

From

Sent: Wednesday, November 15, 2017 16:49

To: Rankin, Tom Subject: FW: HOIR's

Hi Tom,

Thank you for your time.

Galstian, Ani

From:

Leneve, Brian

Sent:

November 29, 2017 03:11 PM

To:

Mitchell, Amy FW: 127 Complain

Subject: Attachments:

HOIR comments.pdf

From: Leneve, Brian

Sent: November 29, 2017 3:04 PM

To: Mitchell, Amy < Amy. Mitchell@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca>

Cc: Bryce, Jill < Jill.Bryce@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca>; Rankin, Tom < Tom.Rankin@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca>; Long, Rob < Rob.Long@cbsa-

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Subject: RE: 127 Complain

Hi Amy,

Kas Bassett (employee rep. for complaint investigation) just now provided me with the signed off HOIR's and his comments. Attached is what he added to each of the 4 HOIRs. It doesn't make much sense to me but I'm sure he is entitled to his opinion when these are signed off. Should I ask him some clarifying questions?

From: Rankin, Tom

Sent: November 29, 2017 2:49 PM

To: Leneve, Brian < Brian.Leneve@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca>; Long, Rob < Rob.Long@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca>; Hoek, John

<John.Hoek@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca>

Cc: Bryce, Jill < Jill.Bryce@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca>

Subject: RE: 127 Complain

From: Leneve, Brian

Sent: November 29, 2017 1:57 PM

To: Long, Rob < Rob.Long@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca >; Rankin, Tom < Tom.Rankin@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca >; Hoek, John

<John.Hoek@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca>

Cc: Bryce, Jill < Jill.Bryce@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca>

Subject: RE: 127 Complain

(as is scheduled until 1600 hrs to investigate the

complaint and I'm sure he will want more time tonight and tomorrow.

Are we giving him hard copies of the emails he requested? I have to leave shortly after 1500 hrs today so my communication with him for the day is coming to an end.

From: Leneve, Brian

Sent: November 29, 2017 8:58 AM

To: Long, Rob < Rob.Long@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca >; Rankin, Tom < Tom.Rankin@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca >; McKnight, Shawn

<<u>Shawn.McKnight@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca</u>>; Hoek, John <<u>John.Hoek@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca</u>>

Subject: FW: 127 Complain

Kas and I are continuing with the complaint today. Please see Kas' request. I'm not sure if the HOIR's have been sent off without signatures.

I'm not sure if they were sent out by someone else. I only have photocopies here.

From: Bassett, Kas

Sent: November 29, 2017 8:52 AM

To: Leneve, Brian < Brian.Leneve@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca>

Subject: 127 Complain

Hey Brian,

Can I get a new copy of all the HOIRS with their supplementary attachments so that I can fill out the OHS employee rep. portion and they can be submitted. Please make sure it's the version 'Type of occurance' marked 'Disabling Injury'. Do you know if her HOIR has been submitted to Labour yet?

Also, I was thinking that maybe you could just send out an email with my request for information (ie. Emails) to Tom directly and request that he approve all Superintendents and Chiefs to forward you this information? If they had any communication regarding the HOIRS from Nov.6 & 7th that is.

Thanks,

Kas

Galstian, Ani

From:

Minniti-Rocco, Marisa

Sent:

November 9, 2017 03:44 PM

To:

Mitchell, Amy

Subject:

FW: EAP Site Visit - Nov. 14

Just FYI

From: Rankin, Tom

Sent: November 9, 2017 1:17 PM

To: Wright, Melinda < Melinda. Wright@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca>; Minniti-Rocco, Marisa < Marisa. Minniti@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca>

Subject: FW: EAP Site Visit - Nov. 14

Melinda,

We have reached out to Paul specifically to come and speak with our clerical employees, in relation to mental health and wellbeing in the workplace,

Thank you,

Tom

From: McKnight, Shawn

Sent: November 9, 2017 1:00 PM

To: Morganstein, Paul < Paul. Morganstein@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca>

Cc: Rankin, Tom < Tom.Rankin@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca>; Long, Rob < Rob.Long@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca>; Hoek, John < John.Hoek@cbsa-

asfc.gc.ca>; Elliott, Bill S. <Bill.Elliott2@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca>

Subject: Site Visit - Nov. 14

Hello Paul,

I have spoken with Director Rankin and Chief Long about a site visit to discuss mental health with the clerical staff. We would like to go ahead as planned for Tuesday Nov.14th. You mentioned being on site at 1230 until approx. 1400-1430. Please let me know if anything changes. Thanks Paul, and we'll see you on Tuesday!

Shawn McKnight

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OHS Sec.127 Complaint

November 16, 2017 7:30 PM

Subject	OHS Sec.127 Complaint
From	Bassett, Kas
То	Hoek, John
Sent	November 16, 2017 5:24 PM

Chief Hoek,

I understand that you have been made aware of the Sec.127 complaint that was submitted to day
I was informed by Superintendent Blair that they were working on getting me copies of
the HOIRS that had not been reviewed by any employee members of the OHS Committee. As the
employee representative who has been named to conduct the employee side of the investigation into
this complaint, I am going to require time to complete it. I would like to request that I be allowed to
come in to work tomorrow in order to continue the investigation. It has not started at this point, and I
am scheduled to be away Monday on my annual duty firearm recertification. As it seems that these
missing reports were filed as early as 10 days ago, it will be important to begin this investigation as
quickly as possible. Also, could you please let me know who the contact will be for the employer side of
the investigation.

Thankyou,

Kas Bassett

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RE: Curtis comment, vlad, Copy of Complaint Lab 1060 relating to Clerical staff Lab1070's

November 17, 2017 11:20 AM

Subject RE: Copy of Complaint Lab 1060 relating to Clerical staff Lab1070's

From Simiganoschi, Vlad

To Rankin, Tom; Long, Rob

Cc Leneve, Brian; McKnight, Shawn; Williams, Curtis; Mitchell, Amy; Hoek, John

Sent November 17, 2017 9:37 AM

Good morning,

Vlad Simiganoschi

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From: Hoek, John

Sent: November 17, 2017 9:29 AM

To: Mitchell, Amy <Amy.Mitchell@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca>; Rankin, Tom <Tom.Rankin@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca> **Cc:** Leneve, Brian <Brian.Leneve@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca>; McKnight, Shawn <Shawn.McKnight@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca>; Simlganoschi, Vlad <Vlad.SIMIGANOSCHl@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca>; Long, Rob <Rob.Long@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca>; Cong, Rob <Rob.Long@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca>; Long, Ro

asfc.gc.ca>; Williams, Curtis < Curtis. Williams@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca>

Subject: RE: Copy of Complaint Lab 1060 relating to Clerical staff Lab1070's

Supt Curtis Williams accepted the original complaint from OHS members. Kas Bassett he replied to them that he would look into it and bring it to a chief. The reply from Bassett was that is fine I just want some paperwork so I can look into this issue, by the end of the day.

Supt Williams then brought the paperwork to me.

I was able to meet with Bassett later in the day and presented him with the Lab 1070's that clerical staff members had generated approx. 10 days prior but were never sent to the OHS committee. Bassett had questions why the OHS committee was not involved in an investigation; I reported to Bassett that I was away from the port during this event and have very limited knowledge on how it was dealt with. Bassett accepted and understood why I did not have all the facts and was willing to wait to speak with a management rep (Chief Rob Long or Director Rankin) concerning how this situation was handled.

As Kas Bassett was leaving the commercial operations, where my officer is located, Williams asked Bassett if everything was alright; Bassett replied I got what I was looking for now (referring to the lab

1070's)

Bassett has since emailed Chief Rob Long requesting a meeting; Chief Long is scheduled to be on duty later this morning.

John Hoek

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From: Mitchell, Amy

Sent: November 17, 2017 8:32 AM

To: Hoek, John < <u>John. Hoek@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca</u>>; Rankin, Tom < <u>Tom.Rankin@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca</u>> Cc: Leneve, Brian < <u>Brian.Leneve@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca</u>>; McKnight, Shawn < <u>Shawn.McKnight@cbsa-</u>

asfc.gc.ca>; Simiganoschi, Vlad <<u>Vlad.SIMIGANOSCHl@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca</u>> **Subject:** RE: Copy of Complaint Lab 1060 relating to Clerical staff Lab1070's

Hi John,

Upon the receipt of the complaint was there any discussion between management and the employee to try and resolve the complaint?

Complaint Process- http://atlas/hrb-dgrh/res/ohs-sst/documents/icrp_prip_eng.pdf

Thank you

Amy Mitchell

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From: Hoek, John

Sent: November 16, 2017 7:28 PM

To: Rankin, Tom <Tom.Rankin@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca>;

Cc: Leneve, Brian < <u>Brian.Leneve@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca</u>>; McKnight, Shawn < <u>Shawn.McKnight@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca</u>>; Mitchell, Amy < <u>Amy.Mitchell@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca</u>>

Subject: Copy of Complaint Lab 1060 relating to Clerical staff Lab1070's

This complaint was submitted to Supt C Williams earlier today concerning the Lab 1070's from some of the clerical staff at the BWB.

The hard copy of this complaint has been forwarded to Supt McKnight to file with the associated lab 1070's

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Desmarais, Robin

From:

Rankin, Tom

Sent:

December 18, 2017 02:37 PM

To:

Hoek, John

Subject:

RE: updated Time lime to clerks 4 Lab1070 complaint on lab1060

John,

please ensure no individual details are discussed, seek guidance from LR,

Thank you,

Tom

From: Hoek, John

Sent: December 18, 2017 2:30 PM

To: Rankin, Tom <Tom.Rankin@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca>

Cc: SOR_Dist_STCD_Chiefs <SOR_Dist_STCD_Chiefs@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca> **Subject:** updated Time lime to clerks 4 Lab1070 complaint on lab1060

See attacked

An ad hoc meeting with OHS members is scheduled for Dec 20, 2017 at 0900hr to discuss the HOIRS And lab 1060

Desmarais, Robin

From:

Ray, Victoria

Sent:

November 28, 2017 10:24 AM

To:

Rankin, Tom

Subject:

RE: Clerk Meeting November 22, 2017

Perfect. I'll see you then.

Victoria Ray

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From: Rankin, Tom

Sent: November 28, 2017 10:23 AM

To: Ray, Victoria < Victoria.Ray@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca> Subject: RE: Clerk Meeting November 22, 2017

3pm would be better for me...

From: Ray, Victoria

Sent: November 28, 2017 10:23 AM

To: Rankin, Tom < Tom.Rankin@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca > Subject: RE: Clerk Meeting November 22, 2017

Do you have time now?

Victoria Ray

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From: Rankin, Tom

Sent: November 28, 2017 10:12 AM

To: Ray, Victoria < Victoria.Ray@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca > Subject: RE: Clerk Meeting November 22, 2017

Hi Vic,

I'd like to meet with you to discuss this,

Thanks, Tom

From: Ray, Victoria

Sent: November 22, 2017 4:53 PM

To: Rankin, Tom <Tom.Rankin@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca>

Cc: Morganstein, Paul < Paul. Morganstein@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca>;

<Sherri.Lindsay@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca>;

; Lindsay, Sherri El Boutakmanti, Mohamed

< Mohamed. ElBoutakmanti@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca >; Bassett, Kas < Kas. Bassett@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca >

Subject: Clerk Meeting November 22, 2017

Importance: High

Hi Tom and Chiefs,

Paul Morganstein was here today to meet with Vohamed El Boutakmanti, Sherri Lindsay,

Kas Bassett was also in attendance.

- It was noted that no follow up occurred by management after the HOIRs were submitted, except in the case of
 one clerk. Several of the clerks were waiting for management to meet with them all to discuss the issues that
 were presented. They met initially with management to have the HOIRs filled out, but no follow up was done
 after the fact. Some even felt that management was upset that they filled out HOIRs, as no information was
 coming back to them.
- This is the first meeting with regards to those issues presented. The clerks are expecting follow up to those HOIRs by management. They are looking for a resolution.
- They want everyone to work together and for people to be held accountable. They want to know how we are going to move forwards to address some of the concerns raised in the HOIRs.
- They felt that there was no transparency, a lack of communication, a lack of respect and a disconnect. This is in respect to both CIU and management.
- Some wanted accountability for the email that was sent out by CIU. The tone of the email pushed some people "over the edge".
- It was felt generally that the email that came out by CIU was the catalyst for the HOIRs. If there is a positive to come out of this, they want it to be that discussions will be had and that we will move forward in a positive manner.
- They want a joint apology and want to know how CBSA is going to address the issues presented.

I told everyone that I would highlight these items, send them upwards, and cc all of those who were in attendance.

For those who were present, did I miss anything?

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